

What is claimed is:

1. A method of data processing service for a digital camera comprising steps of:

reading at a shop a photographed image data stored in a  
5 memory of user's digital camera; and  
preserving at said shop said photographed image data in  
a storage medium accessible by said user.

2. The method of data processing service for the digital  
10 camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step  
comprises a step for preserving in a storage medium possessed  
by said user.

3. The method of data processing service for the digital  
15 camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step  
comprises a step for transferring through a network to a storage  
medium accessible by said user.

4. The method of data processing service for the digital  
20 camera according to claim 1 wherein said step for reading said  
photographed image data comprises:

a step for identifying a type of said digital camera; and  
a step for reading said photographed image data recorded  
in said memory of the digital camera, using a reading method  
25 corresponding to said identified type of the digital camera.

5. The method of data processing service for the digital

camera according to claim 2 wherein said step for preserving photographed image data comprises a step for preserving in a storage medium of said user inserted into a drive for said storage medium.

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6. The method of data processing service for the digital camera according to claim 1 wherein said method further comprises:

a step for selecting an image data processing service  
10 desired by said user; and

a step for executing said selected image data processing service,

and wherein said preserving step comprises a step for preserving the processed image data in said storage medium.

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7. The method of data processing service for the digital camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step comprises:

a step for selecting a first step for preserving in said  
20 storage medium possessed by said user, or a second step for transferring through a network to a storage medium accessible by said user to preserve; and

a step for executing said selected step for preservation.

25 8. A data processing service system provided in a shop for a digital camera comprising:

an interface means for reading a photographed image data

stored in a memory of user's digital camera; and  
a controller for preserving said read-in photographed image  
data to a storage medium accessible by said user.

5        9. The data processing service system for the digital camera  
according to claim 8 wherein said controller preserves the  
photographed image data in a storage medium possessed by said  
user.

10       10. The data processing service system for the digital  
camera according to claim 8 wherein said controller transfers  
said photographed image data to a storage medium accessible  
by said user through a network to preserve.

15       11. The data processing service system for the digital  
camera according to claim 8 wherein said controller identifies  
a type of said digital camera to read said photographed image  
data stored in the memory of the digital camera using a reading  
method corresponding to said identified type of the digital  
20       camera.

12. The data processing service system for the digital  
camera according to claim 9 further comprising a drive for a  
storage medium,  
25       wherein said controller preserves said photographed image  
data to said user's storage medium inserted into said drive.

13. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 further comprising a user interface means for selecting an image data processing service desired by said user,

5        wherein said controller executes said selected image data processing service and preserves a processed image data in said storage medium.

14. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 further comprising a user interface means for selecting an image data processing service desired by said user,

10        wherein said controller selectively executes, according to said selected result, a first preservation processing of preserving in said user's storage medium, or a second preservation processing of transferring to a storage medium accessible by the user through the network to preserve.